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The attached post-mortem, approved by USIB on 17 May 1960, is circulated for information and appropriate action.

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I. Findings

- 1. The major problems encountered in preparing the estimate were questions of judgment. Obviously it would have been very helpful to have known the attitude of the Chinese leaders toward India and their intentions with regard to the border dispute. We are unlikely to get much precise information on such matters.
- 2. The estimate would have benefited from more complete and reliable information concerning the attitude of other Asian countries toward the efforts of India and Communist China to modernize their societies by different methods.

II. Action

Members of the USIB are requested to take such action as they deem appropriate to deal with these problems.